

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION AT CINCINNATI**

MICHAEL J. HOWARD,

Petitioner, : Case No. 1:19-cv-274

- vs -

District Judge Matthew W. McFarland
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

WARDEN,
Pickaway Correctional Institution,

:
Respondent.

TRANSFER ORDER

With the consent of both of them, the Magistrate Judge reference in this case is hereby TRANSFERRED from The Honorable Stephanie K. Bowman to The Honorable Michael R. Merz to help balance the Magistrate Judge workload in the District.

August 14, 2020.

s/ Michael R. Merz
United States Magistrate Judge